

Oakley Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Contest

Rules & Guidelines



The Topic for the 2013 essay is:

“Oakley’s History (Oakleypedia)” Describe an influential person or business from Oakley’s history as if you were writing an entry for an Oakley-focused Wikipedia. Please cite your sources, which may include interviews with family members, neighbors, employees, etc. Be sure to use multiple sources and sift through them for bias.

1. The contest will be open to students who are graduating from Freedom High School in 2013. The following guidelines must be met:
 - a. Applicants must include a transcript of their grades with the application packet.
 - b. Applicants must provide three (3) letters of recommendation including comments on academic standing, character and personality (at least one of which must come from the Principal or Counselor of Freedom High School). Letters must be received by the Oakley Chamber of Commerce no later than May 1, 2013.
 - c. Applicant must also submit an essay on the topic, **“Oakley’s History”**. The signed essay must be typewritten, at least 800 – 1,000 words on the selected subject, double-spaced and no larger than a 12-point font. The essay must be received by the Oakley Chamber of Commerce no later than May 1, 2013.
2. Once the above criteria have been met, the Oakley Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will review the essays and letters of recommendation and interview the top three-five (3-5) candidates before choosing the winner.
3. Upon proof that the scholarship winner is enrolled for at least 12 credit hours at an accredited college or university, a two-year community college, or a vocational/trade school, the Oakley Chamber of Commerce will submit a check in the amount of \$500 payable to the specified academic institution.

Oakley Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Senior: _____ School Telephone: _____

High School Grade Point Average: _____

Note: High School transcripts, three (3) letters of recommendation and your essay must be attached.

School Activity Involvement: _____

Name of Interested College, Community College or Vocational/Trade School:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Type of College: 4-YR _____ 2-YR _____ Vocational/Trade School _____

Please describe the Major, Educational Degree or Vocational Area you have an interest in pursuing:

Name of Parents: _____

Name and Ages of Brothers and Sisters: _____

Signature of Parents:

Signature of Applicant:

Mail to: Oakley Chamber of Commerce
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